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FOR NEA/PAB HORNBLow

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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO KU CHANCELLOR AZIMI

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO GOUTTIERRE.
2. RECTOR AZIMI PLEASED ACCEPT CHANCELLOR WEBER'S INVITATION. PROPOSES VISIT AT TIME CONVENIENT TO WEBER DURING FIRST THREE WEEKS FEBRUARY. HE MUST BE BACK IN KABUL BY FEB. 25.
3. WHILE APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER OF HOME HOSPITALITY, AZIMI BELIEVES IT MORE COMFORTABLE FOR HOSTS AND HIMSELF IF HE STAYS IN HOTEL. (COMMENT: APPARENT THAT AZIMI WOULD PREFER SUCH ARRANGEMENT ALTHOUGH HE IS CONSCIOUS IT MAY ENTAIL GREATER COST FOR HOSTS. IF MANAGEABLE, BELIEVE BEST ACCEDE TO HIS PREFERENCE.)
4. APPRECIATE CABLE SUGGESTED DATES AND ADVISE TICKETING ARRANGEMENTS. NOTE THAT EXCURSION TICKET REQUIRES TRAVELER SPEND 14 DAYS IN U.S. PRESUME NO PROBLEM IN LIGHT FACT AZIMI WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT WASHINGTON. SUGGEST ARRANGE STOPOVER THERE FOLLOWING NEBRASKA PROGRAM.
5. FOR DEPARTMENT: IN WASHINGTON AZIMI WOULD LIKE SEE AID OFFICIALS AND HEAD OF LAW FACULTY AT GWU WHERE HE

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PARTICIPATED IN AID-SPONSORED LEGAL TRAINING PROGRAM 1974-76 AS WELL AS PROJECT COORDINATOR AND PARTICIPANTS THIS PROGRAM PRESENTLY AT GWU.

6. USAID KABUL WILL COMMUNICATE SEPTTEL ON WASHINGTON VISIT.
7. WE CONCUR WITH GOUTTIERRE'S OBSERVATION PARA. 5 REFTTEL

AND SUGGEST IT BE KEPT IN MIND IN PLANNING LUNCH OR
WHATEVER SOCIAL EVENT DEPARTMENT OR AID MIGHT ARRANGE IN
AZIMI'S HONOR.

8. ASSUME GOUTTIERRE OR DEPARTMENT INFORMING AMBASSADOR
KARIM OF PLANS.
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